

Competition and Intellectual Property Law and Policy in the Knowledge-Based Economy

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Patent Pools and Cross Licensing

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Biotechnology Fundamentals

- Nucleic acids
 - Chemical structure
 - Information content
- Genetic data
 - Research tools
 - Bioinformatics

Biotechnology Distinctions

- ❑ Instability of patent rights
- ❑ Speculative impact
- ❑ Immutable standard
- ❑ Knowledge fragmentation

Biotechnology Goals

- ☐ Stabilization of patent rights
- ☐ Risk diffusion
- ☐ Information access
- ☐ Collaboration